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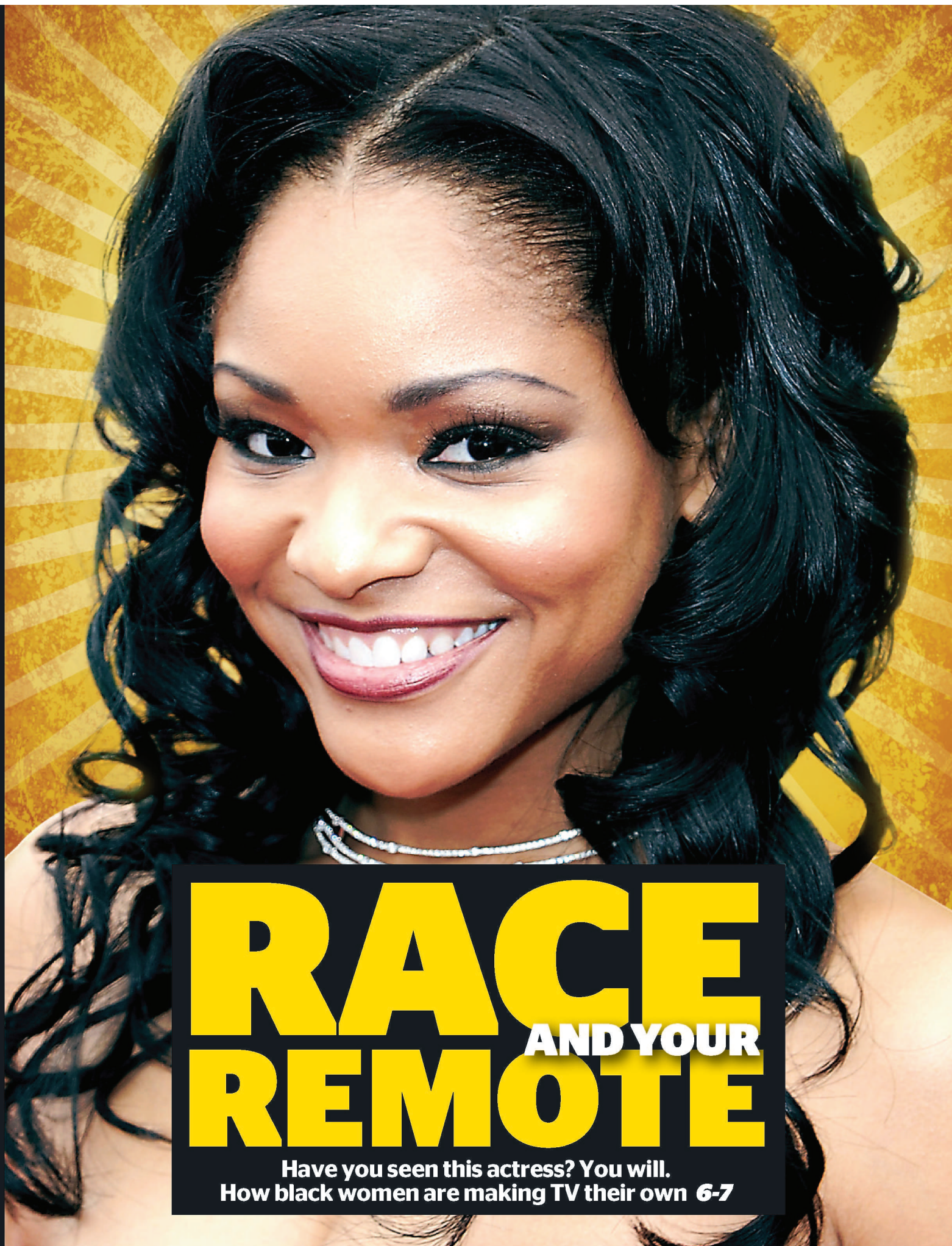
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# GAY DAY

Obama administration to stop defending Defense of Marriage Act in court

## CNN

**WASHINGTON** President Obama has ordered the Justice Department to stop defending the constitutionality of the Defense of Marriage Act, which defines marriage for federal purposes as only between a man and woman, according to a statement Wednesday from Attorney General Eric Holder.

"The president has concluded that given a number of factors, including a documented history of discrimination, classifications based on sexual orientation should be subject to a more heightened standard of scrutiny," Holder said.

The key provision in the law "fails to meet that standard and is therefore unconstitutional."

## BACKGROUND

The Defense of Marriage Act was passed in 1996 by the GOP-controlled Congress and signed into law by President Clinton. It bars federal recognition of same-sex marriages and says states cannot be forced to recognize such marriages from other states.

"Given that conclusion, the president has instructed the [Justice Department] not to defend the statute" in two pending cases in New York, Holder said. "I fully concur with the president's determination."

Obama previously has expressed his personal opposition to the Defense of Mar-

riage Act but had never stated an opinion relating to its constitutionality.

The administration had a March 11 deadline to respond to two lawsuits against the measure in New York. The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals—which includes New York—is the only federal circuit never to have decided the basic legal question of whether a law discriminates against gays and lesbians.

In July, a federal judge in Massachusetts became the first to rule the law unconstitutional. U.S. District Judge Joseph Tauro said that "irrational prejudice plainly never constitutes a legitimate government interest."

The White House spokesperson said Wednesday the administration will continue to enforce the law.



## Meanwhile, in California ...

### Reuters

**SAN FRANCISCO** Gay marriage supporters asked a federal appeals court Wednesday to allow an order lifting California's gay marriage ban to take effect right away, according to a court filing.

Last year a U.S. District judge found California's gay marriage ban, otherwise known as Proposition 8, unconstitutional.

That judge ordered Proposition 8 lifted, but an appeals court stayed that decision pending appeal.

On Wednesday gay marriage proponents asked the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to lift the stay, due to recent rulings that could delay an ultimate resolution to the case.

## DEM REACTION

"I commend [Obama] for taking this bold step forward to ensure the federal government is no longer in the business of defending an indefensible statute."  
—House Minority Leader  
**Nancy Pelosi** (D-Calif.)



## GOP REACTION

"While Americans want Washington to focus on creating jobs and cutting spending the president will have to explain why he thinks now is the appropriate time to stir up a controversial issue that sharply divides the nation."  
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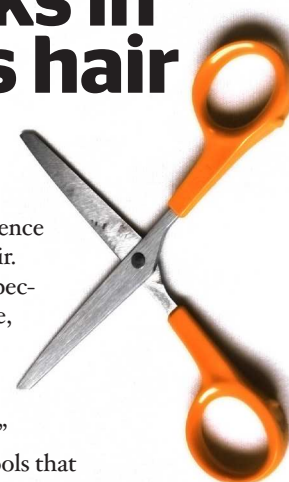
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## Danger lurks in boyfriend's hair



I've trekked to Machu Picchu, hiked the Himalayas and even survived the 2004 tsunamis of Southeast Asia. Yet there has been no more terrifying experience than my most recent venture: cutting hair.

My boyfriend, who always has had impeccable haircuts, suddenly opted to hire me, a styling novice, for his quarterly trim. Never backing down from a challenge, I prepared by watching a YouTube video titled "How to cut your man's hair," which featured impressive haircutting tools that I didn't have, such as clippers and a sheet.

When I arrived to my man's apartment, I was aghast at the project that loomed ahead of me. The blond tendrils on his head were unkempt weeds in desperate need of a whacking. They seemed to be calling out, "Thank God you're here!" I reassured them that they were in good, albeit unsteady, hands.

He set up a chair in front of the bathroom mirror and gave me a tiny mustache comb and a pair of child's scissors. I informed him that I required other basic necessities: a sheet or a smock (he used newspapers), hair clippers (he looked blankly at the child scissors) and a spray bottle (he simply dunked his head in the sink).

I felt cheap, like a street barber in the ghetto, not that cute girl in the YouTube video with her man. Still, I didn't let the lack of proper tools prevent me from getting to work.

I grabbed a chunk of his bangs and prepared to make my first incision when he stopped me with a scream and asked me if I knew what I was doing. I smiled kittenishly. "No."

Terror flashed through his eyes. He suddenly realized the gravity of his mistake, but it was too late. He told me to start from the back so that if I messed up, it would be unnoticeable.

He lied. I messed up. And it was noticeable.

The haircut took about 1 1/2 hours to complete—an unnaturally long period of time. His only directions were to make sure everything was even. Unfortunately, I didn't know what that meant, and each time I put his hair through my fingers, as I had seen stylists do countless times, I cut ... except that every cut was uneven, and by the time I was done, it looked like a knife fight had ensued on his head. There also was a newly fashioned bald spot above his ear.

After I was finished, my boyfriend looked in the mirror and just stared in silence. I hung my head in shame, waiting for cursing, or a break-up. Instead, he said, "Not bad for your first time."

I was overjoyed. I was a success! I stuck my hand out for a tip—he reached into his pocket to fish for something but as he turned his head, he saw his bald spot. Uh-oh.

In the end, he still gave me a tip: "Stick to writing."

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# MINORITY REPORT

## MORE BLACK WOMEN LAND LEAD ROLES—BUT IS IT ENOUGH?

By Kyra Kyles

REDEYE

"Let's Stay Together" focuses on a singleton, an engaged couple and a married couple.

"The Game" centers on a medical school graduate married to an NFL football player.

And "Love That Girl" follows the antics of a recent divorcee who moves back to her hometown.

On the surface, there is nothing remarkable about any of these three TV show premises.

But their casting—and the executives behind them—represent a new direction in Hollywood by showcasing leading black female actors and producers, creators and writers, some with Chicago ties.

This recent trend takes place in a TV landscape that has become less diverse in the past 10 years, according to academics and pop-culture diversity watchdogs. A number of the most recent rising stars are bucking that trend. Those with Windy City connections include: "The Game" creator Mara Brock Akil; Shonda Rhimes, creator of "Grey's Anatomy," "Private Practice" and "Off the Map;" and South Side native Erica Hubbard, who is starring in "Let's Stay Together."

Brock Akil, a Northwestern University graduate, is experiencing a career high after relaunching "The Game" on BET to a record-setting 7.7 million viewers last month, after it was canceled from The CW in 2009.

And Hubbard, who previously starred on ABC Family's "Lincoln Heights," said she is proud to play Kita Whitmore

### THE UPN EFFECT

According to academics, the demise of the UPN network (now part of The CW) in 2006 meant fewer roles for black women on TV.

The network's diverse programming schedule—including "Girlfriends" and "Moesha"—had created opportunities for black actresses and female executives throughout the '90s and early 2000s. The CW shunned the sitcom format, according to media reports at the time.



Erica Hubbard  
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Shonda Rhimes  
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## OVER THE YEARS

Black women on TV have come a long way since portraying domestic workers in the '50s and '60s, pop culture academics say. RedEye takes a look back at iconic leading actresses and the mainstream TV roles that helped define past decades.



### 1960s JULIA, "JULIA"

Diahann Carroll broke out with a historic role as "Julia" on NBC in the late 1960s. The character, a nurse and self-sufficient single mother, marked a break from black women primarily portrayed as domestic workers on TV. Some criticized the character as a safe one that white America could relate to during civil rights unrest, said Darnell Hunt, UCLA's head of black cultural studies.



### 1970s FLORIDA EVANS, "GOOD TIMES"

Though the CBS show later was criticized for focusing too much on buffoonish J.J. Evans, the '70s-era "Good Times" introduced America to a strong set of black parents, including nurturing mother Florida Evans. Esther Rolle's dignified portrayal contrasted with cartoonish "mammy figures" that once dominated TV, Hunt said.



on BET's "Let's Stay Together," which is executive produced by Queen Latifah. The Columbia College Chicago grad describes the character as a multidimensional, single black woman surrounded by black couples who are deeply in love.

"It is about African-American relationships and commitment and dedication," Hubbard said of the show, calling it part of a "phenomenal movement to show more people of color defying stereotypes on TV." "It's great to be celebrating our own image and culture."

Despite gains for black female TV actors, work remains to be done, according to the head of black cultural studies at the University of California at Los Angeles. Much of the progress is occurring on cable TV, which traditionally draws smaller viewership numbers than network shows, UCLA's Darnell Hunt said.

He said black actresses also are relegated to less prominent roles as part of ensemble casts on shows such as "The Good Wife" and "Grey's Anatomy."

Black women in lead roles also are absent from ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox and The CW. One exception, the J.J. Abrams creation "Undercovers"—featuring a black husband and wife who were spies—was canceled from the NBC schedule in November.

Complicating matters, according to Hunt, is the lack of an organized academic effort to track the progress of diversity on TV.

"We are just not holding the networks' feet to the fire," Hunt said. "And that is especially important as some of us operate under the false notion of a post-racial society. We have to keep measuring progress."

The last in-depth analysis of black characters in general on TV surfaced in the winter of 2008, when the NAACP released the fourth in its TV diversity series of "Out of Focus, Out of Sync."

The NAACP study revealed, among other statistics, that number of minority actors in prime-time shows decreased from 333 in the 2002-03 season to 307 in 2006-07.

That same year, Entertainment Weekly pilloried network executives after analysis

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**Darnell Hunt, UCLA**

of the 2008 fall schedule revealed the only black leading character on network TV was "Cleveland Brown"—an animated character voiced by a white actor.

"It was ridiculous," Entertainment Weekly's executive editor, Kristen Baldwin, said of the 2008 schedule and subsequent research that revealed each of the five major broadcast networks was "whiter than the Caucasian percentage [66.2 percent] of the United States population," based on 2007 census estimates.

For example, though 12.9 percent of the population was black, according to the census, ABC's lineup offered 9.4 percent black characters.

Some, however, see bright spots and even opportunity in today's landscape.

"If you are a black woman looking for yourself on TV, you can go to cable to get that," said Cori Murray, entertainment director for Essence magazine. Murray said much more work needs to be done to diversify network leads, but added Essence strives to stress the positive in its coverage of black women's issues.

"I'd rather see us someplace than not at all."

Brock Akil, in addition to creating "The Game," also helmed the ensemble dramedy

"Girlfriends."

She said her disappointment that both of her creations were canceled from The CW was tempered by the fact that "The Game" now has returned with a new cable home and record-breaking audience. The networks are taking notice, according to Brock Akil, who said her phone is ringing off the hook.

"Though I definitely would like to see more diversity, my husband [Salim Akil] and I look at this as a chance to create opportunities for ourselves and our company," Brock Akil said.

"This is our chance to provide the thing that's missing. With TV One and BET now accepting scripted shows, we see two big doors swinging open."

Renewed interest in "The Game" could help others, Entertainment Weekly's Baldwin said.

"It's just like when 'Lost' succeeded, you saw more sci-fi shows and when 'Grey's Anatomy' succeeded, you saw more shows about doctors," Baldwin said.

"If the networks see shows about African-American women doing well, they'll glom on to that and try to come up with a version of their own."

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## Chicago natives give their own show a go

**By Kyra Kyles**

REDEYE

If you can't beat 'em, join 'em. If they won't let you join 'em, well, create your own show.

At least, that is the thinking of four 20-something women originally from Chicago who opted to launch their own Web series, "Milk + Honey," in an effort to increase diversity on TV.

The show's title reflects the women's desire to achieve their dreams—a.k.a., make it to the land of milk and honey.

Dana Gills, Asha Kamali May and Jeanette McDuffie—all co-founders of production company Brown Paper Dolls—describe the series, backed by Idris Elba as the "romantic and professional journey of four women who navigate the smoke and mirrors of Hollywood."

May, also an actress, does double duty as a performer in the series, which recently posted a trailer at [milkandhoneyseries.com](http://milkandhoneyseries.com).

TV executives already are interested in the show, according to McDuffie, who is finishing a degree at the University of Southern California's graduate film school. McDuffie, who grew up in Woodlawn and Hyde Park, called the Internet an irresistible tool to reach audiences eager to see women of color on the small screen.

"We saw [the Internet] as a place of power where we could directly reach people who are hungry for this content," McDuffie said. "We made our own door instead of waiting for Hollywood to open a door for us."

### 1970s LOUISE JEFFERSON, "THE JEFFERSONS"

The gravelly voiced, elegant wife of George Jefferson, Louise a.k.a. "Weezy," added to the image of a black woman thriving outside an impoverished or domestic environment, Hunt said. She also contributed to the notion that black women could be involved in successful, balanced marriages.



### 1980s NELL HARPER, "GIMME A BREAK!"

Nell Carter played a housekeeper who worked for a widowed police chief, who was white, and helped raise his daughters on this NBC show. Critics have said that Carter, though independent and driven, reinforced the mammy prototype that Columbia College Chicago professor Beau Beaudoin called one of the dominant images of black women in media.



### 1980s CLAIRE HUXTABLE, "THE COSBY SHOW"

Phylicia Rashad's portrayal of character of Clair Huxtable provided an image of a highly successful, professional, cultured black woman on TV, but at the same time drew criticism that it made it seem as if blacks had "caught up" and no longer felt the effects of racism in mainstream society, Hunt said.



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# Mayor in waiting

## Emanuel rolls out plan to 'chart a different course' for the city

### Chicago Tribune

Mayor-elect Rahm Emanuel on Wednesday said he plans to quickly form his transition team and get involved in some of the still-undecided aldermanic contests.

Little more than 14 hours after declaring victory, Emanuel bounded onto the stage of the Union League Club for his first news conference as mayor-elect.

"This is the first time I've seen you from this perspective," Emanuel said to a room full of reporters, enjoying his height advantage.

Emanuel was at ease, having stuck to his early morning workout and CTA stop routine.

Emanuel said he will form his transition team "with a quick step." He will call

### OFFICE HOURS?

In an interview with WGN 720-AM morning show host Greg Jarrett, Emanuel said he intends to hold regular office hours in supermarkets and monthly "teleconference townhalls" where people can ask questions or provide ideas.

on people across the city—in academia, nonprofit foundations and think tanks, and the private sector—to be a part of city government.

"I've been involved in a few transitions; I'm more appreciative that I have more time," he said, referencing his outright win Tuesday to avoid an April 5 runoff election. "This is an opportunity to chart a different course."

Emanuel said he will get involved in the 14 or so aldermanic races that will go to runoffs, repeating a campaign theme that he is looking to partner with the new City Council.

"Anybody that wants to be a partner in that effort, I want to help, not just in the sense that you are looking at in traditional [financial] resources, but also policy ideas," Emanuel said.

Mindful that Mayor Daley still has nearly three months left in office, Emanuel also was quick to issue a reminder that there can only be one mayor at a time.

"Mayor Daley will be mayor until May 16, not Mayor Emanuel," he said.

"It is not my job to plant my car in front of his."



## New first lady a private person

### Chicago Tribune

As Mayor-elect Rahm Emanuel waved to an excited crowd at his election night victory party, another future Chicago leader stood with him. Amy Merritt Rule, Chicago's first lady in waiting, joined her husband on the stage, the first time she had been with him at a campaign event since he announced his candidacy in the fall.

### BACKGROUND

A year older than her husband at 52, Rule is an MBA graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and holds a master's degree in art history from the University of Chicago.

She is, in Emanuel's words, the rock of the family, but in personality and public persona the two are strikingly different. In more than two decades together, as Emanuel's reputation for political bravado grew, Rule remained the steady hand behind him, caring for their three children and avoiding the spotlight.

"She is a very grounded person and I think they do complement each other very well," said Susan Sher, former chief of staff for Michelle Obama, who has known Rule for years. "She is a really lovely, smart, thoughtful, private person. She's got three kids and I think her plan really is to move back and get them situated in terms of school, not unlike the way Michelle Obama did it."

During the past several months, the Emanuel campaign has taken great steps to shield Rule from the glare of her husband's run for office. Emanuel's lawyers fought tooth and nail during the hearing on Emanuel's Chicago residency, for example, to keep Rule from appearing in Chicago to answer questions about whether her wedding dress was being stored in their rented-out North Side home.

While her husband served in Congress and later as White House chief of staff to President Obama, Rule managed to avoid the political-gossip whirlwind of Washington, D.C. But now she takes on a role that Mayor Daley's wife, Maggie, has shaped for the past two decades, one that inherently brings with it a more public role.

## Alderman hopefuls getting ready for runoff elections

Many of the City Council's newest members couldn't quite close the deal and will face challengers in one-on-one contests following Tuesday's election, which left nearly a third of the aldermanic races

undecided.

Half of the aldermen headed for the April 5 runoff election were first elected four years ago or appointed in recent months. In some of those cases,

challengers sought to play up the fact that they faced incumbents who were hand-picked by Democratic bosses. All told, there will be runoffs in 14 wards, including 10 with incumbents. **TRIBUNE**



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Investigators work the scene of a shooting Wednesday at Chicago Avenue and Wells Street in River North. ABEL URIBE/TRIBUNE

# 1 killed, 2 cops injured in River North shooting

## Chicago Tribune

A person picked up for panhandling was killed and two Chicago police officers were injured as the handcuffed panhandler surprised police with a gun and fired as he was en route to a police station in River North on Wednesday afternoon, officials said.

The shooting happened as the man, described as an aggressive panhandler, was being driven to the Near North police district to be processed by the two police veterans near Chicago Avenue and Wells Street, police said.

At least one of the officers was shot and

his injuries did not appear to be life-threatening. The other officer suffered cuts to his hand, fire officials said. The third person was dead on arrival at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, according to Fire Department spokesman Larry Langford.

Chicago police, citing preliminary reports, said the officer was arresting a panhandler when the officer was shot in the back.

In a statement released Wednesday evening, police said Near North police district officers were investigating an incident of aggressive panhandling in the area about

4 p.m. They arrested the “combative subject” and had him handcuffed in the backseat of the car and were en route to the station to process his arrest, according to police.

But as they drove and got to the 800 block of North Wells Street, the man produced a handgun and fired, hitting one of the officers, police said. After the man shot the gun, the officers exited the car and fired at the man, fatally wounding him, police said.

A weapon was found on the scene, police said.

## Wal-Mart concept coming to West Loop

## Chicago Tribune

Wal-Mart plans to open a Neighborhood Market store at the Presidential Towers apartment complex in the West Loop in what would be the discount chain's first small grocery store in Chicago.

The world's largest retailer intends to spend \$1 million to build out 26,491 square feet on one level at the residential tower at 555 W. Madison St., according to a building permit filed on behalf of Wal-Mart.

The discount chain has been making a push to expand into urban centers to jump

start sales growth. On Tuesday, the retail giant reported that sales at U.S. stores open at least one year, a key metric of retail health, fell for the second year in a row.

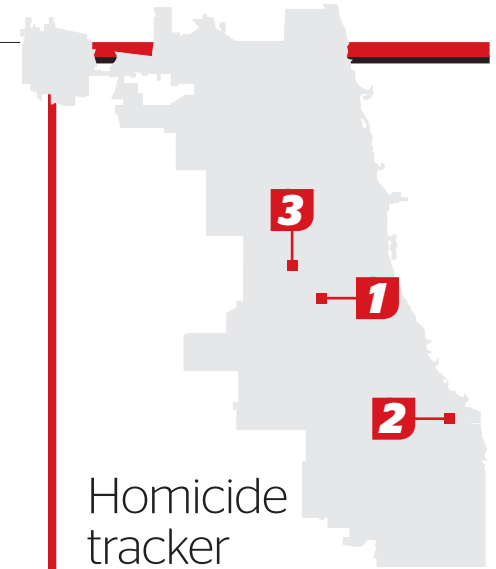
In an effort to turn around the decline, Wal-Mart is shifting emphasis away from supercenters to smaller format stores in order to fit into densely populated cities. The company plans to open 30 to 40 smaller format stores nationwide this year.

“We continue to be focused on underserved communities in the city,” said Steven Restivo, director of community affairs at

Wal-Mart. “At the same time we’re moving forward with plans to provide all Chicagoans with access to more affordable food.”

Wal-Mart operates 182 Neighborhood Market stores in the U.S. The retailer unveiled the small store concept in 1998. The stores typically are 40,000 square feet and offer fresh produce, dairy, frozen foods, beauty supplies and a pharmacy.

The Neighborhood Market format will be the first of its kind in the Chicago area. The closest such format is in Indianapolis, Restivo said.



## Homicide tracker

By Tracy Swartz | REDEYE

South Lawndale on Tuesday saw its third homicide of the year, a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data found.

A 24-year-old man was stabbed to death in the 2500 block of South Sacramento Avenue, officials said.

Three men between the ages of 24 and 32 have been killed in homicides in South Lawndale this year, according to data.

The community area recorded 16 homicides past year, RedEye determined.

Citywide, gunshot homicides were recorded in McKinley Park and South Chicago in the past week, RedEye found.

So far this month, 16 homicides have been recorded. Twenty-four homicides were logged in February 2010, based on RedEye data. [TSWARTZ@TRIBUNE.COM](mailto:TSWARTZ@TRIBUNE.COM)

*Homicides from Feb. 16 to 4 p.m.*

*Wednesday; all locations had one victim.*

- 1 3700 BLOCK OF S. WOOD ST.**  
Date: Feb. 16 Cause: Gunshot
- 2 8200 BLOCK OF S. KINGSTON AVE.**  
Date: Feb. 21 Cause: Gunshot
- 3 2500 BLOCK OF S. SACRAMENTO AVE.**  
Date: Feb. 22 Cause: Stabbing

## Prosecutors move to dismiss 3 counts

In a surprise move, federal prosecutors moved Wednesday to dismiss three counts against former Gov. Rod Blagojevich, who is scheduled to be retried April 20.

## Man loses torture claim

A federal jury Wednesday ruled against an African-American man who sued the City of Chicago nearly 60 years after he says police beat and threatened him into confessing to the rape of a white woman.

## Shedd dolphin is preggers

After an extended holiday in Miami, Tique, a 26-year-old Pacific white-sided dolphin who lives at the Shedd Aquarium, returned home last year revealing that she is pregnant. **TRIBUNE**





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### Police, protesters clash

**1** Greek police clashed with protesters Wednesday as about 100,000 workers, pensioners and students marched to parliament to protest austerity policies aimed at helping Greece cope with a huge debt crisis.

### Apple keeps lid on it

**2** Apple shareholders in California rejected demands that the company disclose a succession plan for ailing CEO Steve Jobs but approved a proposal it adopt majority votes for board directors.

### 9-11 memorial launched

**3** An interactive timeline chronicling the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks hour-by-hour went online Wednesday at [timeline.national911memorial.org](http://timeline.national911memorial.org), with a fast-forward button to skip any video or audio accounts too disturbing for the visitor.

### Rocket hits house

**4** A rocket launched from the Gaza Strip hit a house in the southern Israeli city of Beersheba on Wednesday, a police spokesman said, adding there were no initial reports of casualties.

### Wis. gov. gets punk'd

**5** Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker is not laughing after a prank caller posing as one of his biggest financial backers got the embattled Republican to say he hoped to lure the 14 Democrats who have fled the state back to Madison under false pretenses.

### Ford truck recall

**6** Ford Motor Co. said it would recall about 144,000 F-150 models in the U.S. and Canada from the 2005 and 2006 model years over a risk that airbags could deploy because of a short circuit.



With Secretary of State Hillary Clinton at his side, President Obama discusses Libya at the White House on Wednesday. GETTY IMAGES

# Obama: Bloodshed in Libya 'outrageous'

**7 BENGHAZI, Libya** Libyans celebrated the liberation of the east of the country from the rule of Moammar Gadhafi, who has vowed to crush the revolt and on Wednesday was trying to assert his grip on the capital Tripoli, in the west.

Lying between Egypt and Tunisia, where a wave of Arab unrest has unseated two veteran presidents, the desert nation of 6 million which Gadhafi has ruled for 41 years seemed split in two, trapping thousands of foreign workers, jeopardizing oil exports and raising fears of conflict and

### RETURN DELAYED BY WEATHER

A U.S.-chartered ship tasked to evacuate American citizens out of Libya will remain overnight in Tripoli's port because of bad weather, diplomatic sources told CNN on Wednesday.

civil war.

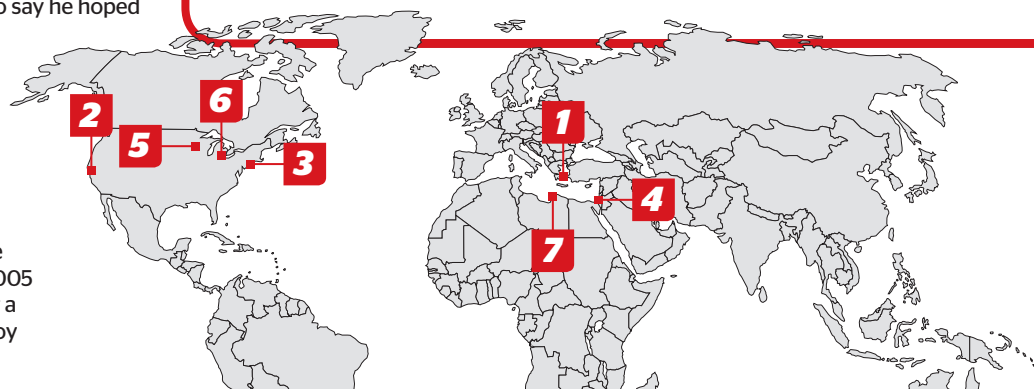
The U.S., which once branded Gadhafi a "mad dog" but had joined European powers' reconciliation to exploit Libya's oil wealth, said it might impose sanctions to help end the violence which one European minister said

may have killed 1,000 people.

President Obama, who lacks the influence in Libya that U.S. aid gives him over some other Arab states, called for international unity to end the violence.

Obama did not say Gadhafi should go, but said he would be held accountable for any abuses.

"It is imperative that the nations and peoples of the world speak with one voice," Obama told reporters at the White House in his first public comments on the revolt. "The suffering and bloodshed is outrageous."



### THE DIGIT

# \$128,530

The average cash bonus paid on Wall Street in 2010, down 9 percent from the previous year, according to the New York state comptroller's yearly report Wednesday.



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TORONTO 118, BULLS 113

# OH, NOAH

## Joakim's return spoiled as Bulls upset in Toronto

### RedEye

He controlled the opening tip. He got the Bulls' first rebound. (He also had the Bulls' first turnover, but who's counting?)

He got the Bulls' second rebound. Then the third and fourth—and six more before he went to the bench in the first quarter.

Yes, Joakim Noah was back.

After sitting 30 games due to surgery on a ligament in his right thumb, Noah was in the Bulls starting lineup Thursday night. And it was like he never left.

Noah was his usual ball of energy, patrolling the boards, tipping the ball, running the floor and dropping in easy baskets as the Bulls returned to action after the All-Star break in Toronto.

In the end, though, even Noah couldn't save the Bulls. All-Star Derrick Rose tried, too, but couldn't pull it off as the Raptors spoiled Noah's return with a 118-113 win at the Air Canada Centre.

Down the stretch, it was the Bulls' D that failed them, allowing the Raptors to score at will in the paint.

"Defensively, it was a disaster," Bulls coach Tom Thibodeau said after the game.

Rose led the Bulls with 32 points and 10 assists. Boozer had 24 points and six rebounds, but he also had five fouls that led to key Raptors points at the free-throw line. Noah had 15 rebounds and five points, but he couldn't match his frenetic start late in the game when the Bulls folded.

"It's disappointing, disappointing, yep," Thibodeau said. "We tried to outscore them, and that's a recipe for disaster."

"You gotta be ready to play and obviously we weren't."

The Raptors' Alexis Ajinca (right) battles for the ball with Joakim Noah.

REUTERS



### TRADE COULD BE IN THE WORKS

**TORONTO** With the NBA trade deadline arriving at 2 p.m. Thursday, the Bulls continue to explore adding the Rockets' Courtney Lee or the Grizzlies' O.J. Mayo on their terms.

That translates to offering draft picks and absorbing salaries into their roughly \$2.9 million of salary cap space. A player would

have to be included to offset the remainder of Mayo's \$4.45 million deal, but a league source said the Bulls are rebuffing teams' requests for Omer Asik and Taj Gibson for now.

Coach Tom Thibodeau said Tuesday's acquisition of another first-round pick for James Johnson "gives us flexibility moving forward." The Bulls don't feel pressure to make a deal. **TRIBUNE**

## Rahm, be a good sport

Dear Mayor Emanuel,

Congratulations and thank you for returning home to clean up this mess. While tackling the budget, schools and overall fiscal disaster that Chicago has become, I've prepared a short list of things you need to do to clean up sports in this town. I recommend hiring a sports czar (me), but that's not happening.

**The Cubs:** Look, they're an embarrassment to you and your city. We're well into Century 2 without a title. Ballpark is cute; the team is not. Suggestion: Squeeze ownership. Tax them, nail them, nick them for everything. The upside: More money for schools, and they will get fed up and sell the team. What does this do? I don't know. I'm a pot-stirrer, that's it.

**The Sox:** Unlike the previous mayor, you have no emotional attachment to this team. Also, I hear your mouth is the only one fouler than Ozzie Guillen's. That's good—use your profanity advantage and keep tabs on this guy. I would pay to see you two in a shout down. In fact, charge for it—I'm just trying to generate revenue here.

**Bears:** I've had it with lame ownership, bad GMs, brain-dead coaching and awful PR. You've got friends in Washington, right? Call whoever and turn this franchise over—kill it and start over. Thank you.

**Bulls:** Hands off this one—young and improving. Call friends in Miami and Boston and have those teams derailed. How? I don't know, you're the mayor. Use your mouth and threaten someone.

**Blackhawks:** A sore spot with me because technically we're still celebrating a title. Anyway—please observe—see how they tore apart that team because they were over the salary cap? That, my friend, is what you will have to do to the budget. Everyone goes, a few key people stay. Painful? Yes. Necessary? Absolutely.

**DePaul:** A college basketball team so bad and off the map, they just won their first Big East game in two seasons. I used to advocate a Lincoln Park arena, now I'm saying "Leave altogether, please—Rosemont forever!"

And that's about it. I have tips on schools and finances that I'll share privately.

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**1** The Bulls are healthy. The Heat are healthy. Predictions for Thursday's showdown?

Lots of diving near Chris Bosh's ankles.

Massive spontaneous sniffles for all.

A kickin' suit on Craig Sager.

All chips in? I bet they'll even be watching in Vegas. Luck be with Joakim.

Bulls victory. No one in Chicago is scared of the Heat.

**2** The NBA is trying speed up games. How would you accomplish that?

Start using hockey-style shift changes.

Turn the entire court into a giant treadmill set to "sprint."

Running clock and adopting the slaughter rule.

Do a defrag.

Take the refs off of Las Vegas' payroll.

**3** What are you going to miss about James Johnson?

The fact the Bulls no longer can trade him for Carmelo Anthony.

He won't miss me, so I think I'll be OK too.

His golf lessons with CSN's Luke Stuckmeyer—and the Elmo winter hat.

His 7-foot-1 wingspan.

He and Scal looking so happy together, whispering sweet nothings into each others' ears on the bench.

**4** What did Jonathan Toews say Monday to wake up his Blackhawks teammates?

"Hey guys, if we start winning, I might crack a smile every so often! Maybe."

"You guys are minutes away from a knucklepuck to the face."

"It's Presidents Day—what would our president say if we lost to St. Louis?"

"A great hockey player plays where the puck is going to be," according to Gretzky."

"Shots on Kane tonight if we win."

**5** What's the spring training story everybody's overlooking?

Oney Guillen's too quiet; he's got to be sitting on a bombshell.

The Pirates are returning for another season. Such courage.

Anything would be better than all this Fat Albert talk—that show went off the air decades ago ...

Just so everyone knows, it's true they're building Wrigley West before they get the mall shopping set up down there.

Augie Ojeda back with the Cubs (kinda). My unhealthy man-crush on him can continue.

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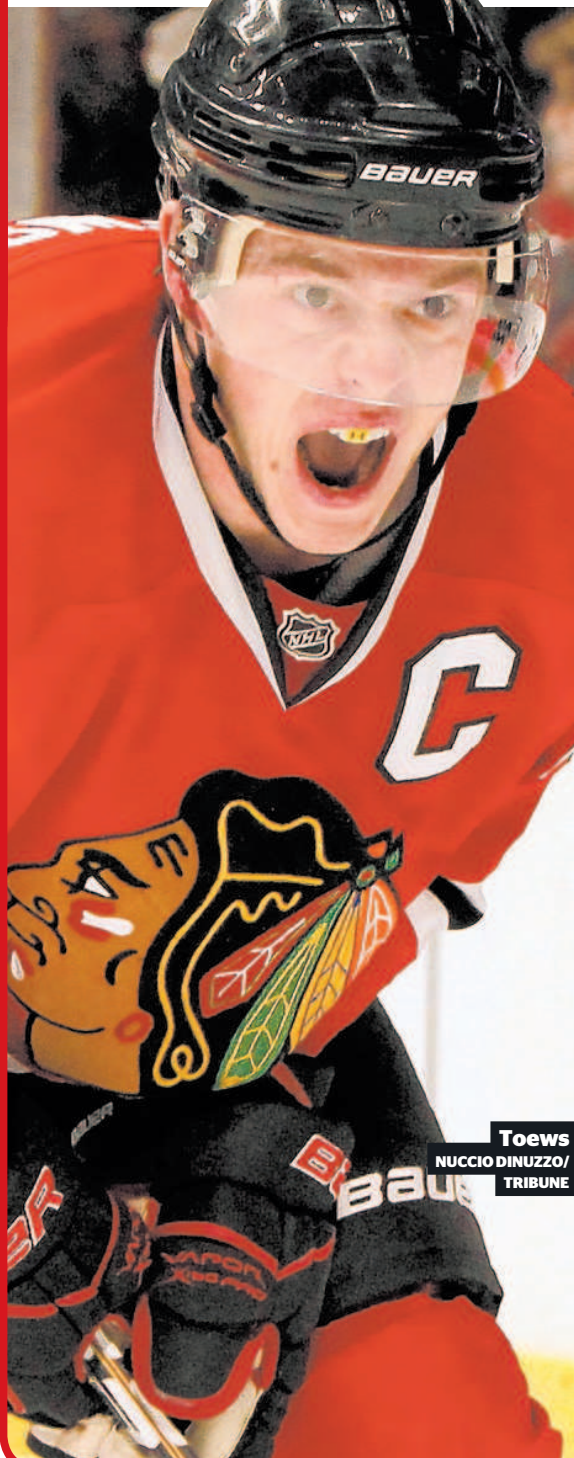
The day's news from Cubs and White Sox spring training

» Jake Peavy downplayed the possibility of being ready for Opening Day, but the White Sox veteran pitcher took another step forward Wednesday in his long recovery from a detached latissimus dorsi muscle. "We're going to go outing-to-outing, but right now I'm on schedule," Peavy said after throwing his second 40-pitch batting practice session.

» Cubs pitcher Kerry Wood, who has had his fair share of injuries, empathized with St. Louis starter Adam Wainwright, who suffered an apparent season-ending elbow injury at Cardinals camp. Wood said he was "sorry to see it happen" but added pitching injuries are common. "He'll be ready to go in spring of next year," Wood said.

» Manager Ozzie Guillen said Adam Dunn will bat third or fourth during the regular season but wasn't ready to say where Dunn would bat Monday in the exhibition opener against the L.A. Dodgers.

# SAY WHAT?



Toews  
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## We don't know how Toews got his team so fired up—but we have some ideas

### RedEye

The Blackhawks are in playoff mode. Every game is a do-or-die as they try to keep their postseason hopes alive.

They've stepped up in the past two games, but it took some harsh words from team captain Jonathan Toews to get them on the right track Monday in St. Louis.

After falling behind 2-0 in the first period, the Hawks got an earful from Toews during intermission. In the second period, the Hawks—coincidentally—scored four goals and dominated the Blues.

So what method did Toews use to motivate the Hawks? Let's take a stab at it.

### THREATEN THEM

"Guys, if we don't get it together out there, Kaner's gonna go shirtless in the third period."

### MAKE THEM FEEL BAD

"If you don't stop pissing me off on the ice, I'm never going to be able to shake this Capt. Serious image. It's a burden."

### BRIBE THEM

"I'll let each of you touch my Conn Smythe trophy if we pull out this win."

### SARCASM

"I've seen better displays in Dusty Baker's spot in the Cubs dugout."

### SADNESS

"I'm so depressed, I'm not even sure if 'Entourage' can cheer me up. And you guys know how I love my 'Entourage.'"

### Q RETURNS

Head coach Joel Quenneville returned to practice Wednesday for the Chicago Blackhawks after being sidelined because of bleeding from an ulcer. "I feel great—was on IR for a week," Quenneville said with a chuckle. "We'll call it an upper-body injury. [I'm] all good to go. The only pain I was in for the last week was sitting in the hospital watching games."

## SPORTS BRIEFS

» The Fire scored a win and a tie Wednesday in split-squad action in Florida against the N.Y. Red Bulls. Striker Orr Barouch scored four goals in 90 minutes in a 4-2 victory at Lockhart Stadium in Fort Lauderdale in a morning match as the Fire met an MLS opponent for the first time this spring.

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- » Central Michigan 64, N. Illinois 58
- » Missouri St. 76, S. Illinois 58

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# Get your Irish up and running



## Feeling green? St. Pat's events to put on your March calendar

By Emily Van Zandt

For many, the countdown began weeks ago. Not keeping up? There now are 21 days left till St. Patrick's Day. But everyone knows the destructive storm that turns beer green and makes 9 a.m. drinking socially acceptable hits Chicago even earlier. There's no time to waste—dust off your shamrock sunglasses and coordinate your schedule. Here are seven events to get your planning off to the right start.



### FOR DAY-DRINKERS St. Pat's A.M. Party

*Various locations*

There are only a few times when drinking before noon is perfectly normal, and people in Chicago seem to embrace them all. Partiers can kick the day off at 9 a.m. March 12 at one of six different venues offering a four-hour drink package for \$25-\$30. Package includes bloody marys, screwdrivers, green draft beer and a breakfast buffet. Participating bars include Kendall's Pub (2263 N. Lincoln Ave.), Kelsey's (2265 N. Lincoln Ave.), Benchwarmers (3551 N. Sheffield Ave.), Hi-Tops (2462 N. Lincoln Ave.), Kincade's (950 W. Armitage Ave.) and The Irish Oak (3511 N. Clark St.). Go to [bashevents.com](http://bashevents.com) for tickets and more information.

### FOR THE DISORGANIZED Forever Green at Navy Pier

*600 E. Grand Ave. 312-595-7437*

This party—now in its 36th year—has it all: music, Irish dancers and (naturally) plenty to drink. Coordinated by the Young Irish Fellowship Club, Forever Green packs everything you need into one convenient spot. All you have to do is wear green. VIP options are available and include upgraded drinks with Jameson and Svedka products. The event starts at 5 p.m. March 11 and tickets are \$45-\$65. For more info, check [youngirish.com](http://youngirish.com).

### FOR NEW CHICAGOANS Chicago River dyeing and St. Pat's Day parade

*Columbus Drive*

First time in Chicago for St. Pat's? The dyeing of the Chicago River (yes, greener) is scheduled for 10:45 a.m. March 12. Get there early to grab a good spot along the Michigan Avenue or Columbus Drive bridges. After that, it's just a quick walk to the intersection of Columbus and Balbo drives, where the 56th annual St. Patrick's Day parade kicks off at noon. Pro tip: Don't try to drive. Seriously.

### FOR IRISH TRADITIONALISTS Siamsa na nGael at Symphony Center

*220 S. Michigan Ave. 312-294-3000*

Looking to impress your Irish grandparents? Take them (or anyone else interested in a more educational take on the day) to the 15th annual Siamsa na nGael, which celebrates Celtic art through song, dance and other performances. This year's show will be narrated in part by actor Martin Sheen (a bonus for fans of "The West Wing"). Starts at 7:30 p.m. March 16. Tickets are \$25-\$55.

### FOR ATHLETIC OVERACHIEVERS St. Paddy's Run/Walk

*Cannon Drive at Fullerton Parkway*

The annual Shamrock Shuffle (April 10 in Grant Park) may be sold out, but if you're still aching to strap on your running shoes, there are other options for burning off all those beer calories. Try the Irish-American Heritage Center's 5K or 8K, scheduled for 10 a.m. March 20. Registration is \$30-\$35, and we hear there's free Guinness. Slainte!

## THE TICKER

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» **The Call** (1547 W. Bryn Mawr Ave.) is hosting a Janet Jackson concert after-party March 8 with DJ Riley York.

» Pregame for the St. Pat's Parade at a \$20 Kegs and Eggs Party at **Rock Bottom Brewery** (1 W. Grand Ave.) on March 12.

» Ke\$ha will make an appearance at **Enclave** (220 W. Chicago Ave.) on Thursday night after her performance at the House of Blues.





#### FOR WEEKLONG PARTIERS

#### March Irish Fest at D4 Irish Pub & Cafe

345 E. Ohio St. 312-624-8385

Though you'll be hard-pressed to find an Irish pub in the city not doing some sort of celebrating, few are going to the lengths of this Gold Coast spot, which has events planned for March 9-17. Irish dancers, music, brunch and (of course) green-tinted Bud Light and Guinness specials will be going on throughout the week. So no matter if your celebration falls on a Monday or you plan on going out for seven nights straight, D4's got you.

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#### THU **AIR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT** Lotties Pub

1925 W. Cortland Ave. 773-489-0738

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Bring your talent out of the basement at this 32-person, bracket-style competition.

#### 'TWILIGHT' TRIVIA NIGHT Silver Cloud Bar & Grill

1700 N. Damen Ave. 773-489-6212

10 p.m. No cover

Break out your Team Edward or Team Jacob knowledge for your chance at \$75 in prizes.

#### SAT **APRES-SKI PARTY** Maria's Packaged Goods & Community Bar

960 W. 31st St. 773-890-0588

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Pull out your favorite Fair Isle sweater and ski pants for this party with music provided by DJ Jean-Claude Van Damn Thank You Mamm.

#### SUN **SUNDAY NIGHT SEX SHOW** The Burlington

3425 W. Fullerton Ave. 773-384-3243

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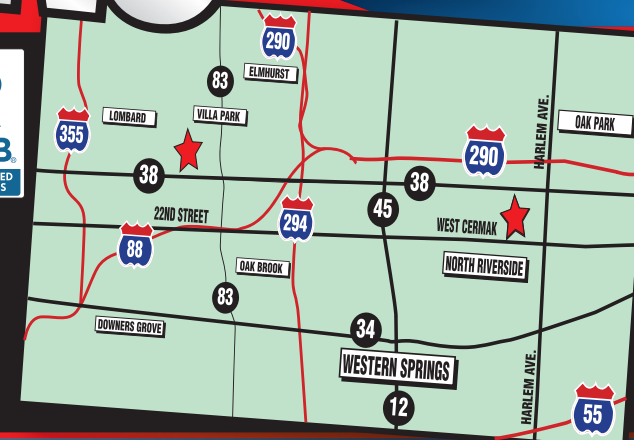
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5 SPOTS ON OUR WEEKEND RADAR



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## George Street Pub

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This new neighborhood spot has a buzz going with nearby Lakeview residents.

## Haymarket Pub & Brewery

737 W. Randolph St. 312-638-0700

This West Loop brewpub will play host to a \$46-a-head brewery tour, tasting and dinner Friday.

## JOIN THE RANDOMNESS!

What are you loving this week? Log onto **metromix.com** to send us your own Random Acts of Greatness. You might just spot your pick in a future issue.

## Kanela Breakfast Club

3231 N. Clark St. 773-248-1622

This new Lakeview brunch spot tempts with crystal chandeliers, bourbon-caramel-drizzled waffles, Julius Meinl espresso and more luxe treats.

## Hubbard Inn

110 W. Hubbard St. 312-222-1331

From the group behind English and LaSalle Power Company, this Hemingway-inspired bar and restaurant in River North has been open a few weeks and still is keeping a buzz going for its food, cocktails and hot crowd. Good luck nailing down a reservation.

## Kingfisher

5721 N. Clark St. 773-506-7014

Fans of chef Peter McCarthy and his now-closed Jefferson Park restaurant Pier 5736 can flock to this just-opened Andersonville restaurant for a reprise.

## THURSDAY \$3 DEALS

### ATMOSPHERE

\$3 well drinks; 5355 N. Clark St. 773-784-1100.

### BECKETT'S PUBLIC HOUSE

\$3 Corona and Corona Light bottles; \$3 Jameson shots; 3210 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-880-9620.

### THE BEETLE

\$3 domestic bottles; 2532 W. Chicago Ave. 773-384-0701.

### BERLIN

\$3 Berlin bombs; 954 W. Belmont Ave. 773-348-4975.

### BLUE LINE LOUNGE AND GRILL

\$3 red sangria pints; 1548 N. Damen Ave. 773-395-3700.

### CANS BAR AND CANTEN

\$3 Effen Black Cherry cocktails and Blue Moon pints; 1640 N. Damen Ave. 773-227-2277.

### CHIEF O'NEILL'S PUB

\$3 Miller Lite bottles; 3471 N. Elston Ave. 773-473-5263.

### CITIZEN BAR

\$3 select Goose Island drafts and select cocktails; 364 W. Erie St. 312-640-1156.

### CORTLAND'S GARAGE

\$3 Negra Modelo drafts; 1645 W. Cortland St. 773-862-7877.

### THE DARK HORSE TAP AND GRILLE

\$3 SoCo shots and Stoli cocktails; 3443 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-248-4400.

### DARKROOM

\$3 Shiner Bock bottles; 2210 W. Chicago Ave. 773-276-1411.

### THE FIFTY/50

\$3 Sailor Jerry shots; 2047 W. Division St. 773-489-5050.

### THE FIRKIN & PHEASANT

\$3 glasses of house wine; 670 W. Diversey Pkwy. 773-327-7040.

### THE FULL SHILLING PUBLIC HOUSE

\$3 Stoli cocktails; 3724 N. Clark St. 773-248-3330.

### JUNIOR'S SPORTS LOUNGE

\$3 well drinks; 724 W. Maxwell St. 312-421-2277.

### KROLL'S SOUTH LOOP

\$3 Leinenkugel drafts and bottles; 1736 S. Michigan Ave. 312-235-1400.

### LA CANTINA GRILL

\$3 select tequilas; 1911 S. Michigan Ave. 312-842-1911.

### LOGAN BAR AND GRILL

\$3 specialty shots; 2230 N. California Ave. 773-252-1110.

### O'DONOVAN'S

\$3 Schlitz tallboys; 2100 W. Irving Park Road 773-478-2100.

### PINT

\$3 Svedka cocktails; 1547 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-772-0990.

### RACINE PLUMBING

\$3 Guinness drafts; 2642 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-871-1600.

### THE ROCKING HORSE

\$3 select craft pints; 2535 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-486-0011.

### SCHOOLYARD TAVERN & GRILL

\$3 lemon drops; 3258 N. Southport Ave. 773-528-8226.

### TOWN HALL PUB

\$3 Great Lakes pints; 3340 N. Halsted Ave. 773-472-4405.

### VINTAGE LOUNGE

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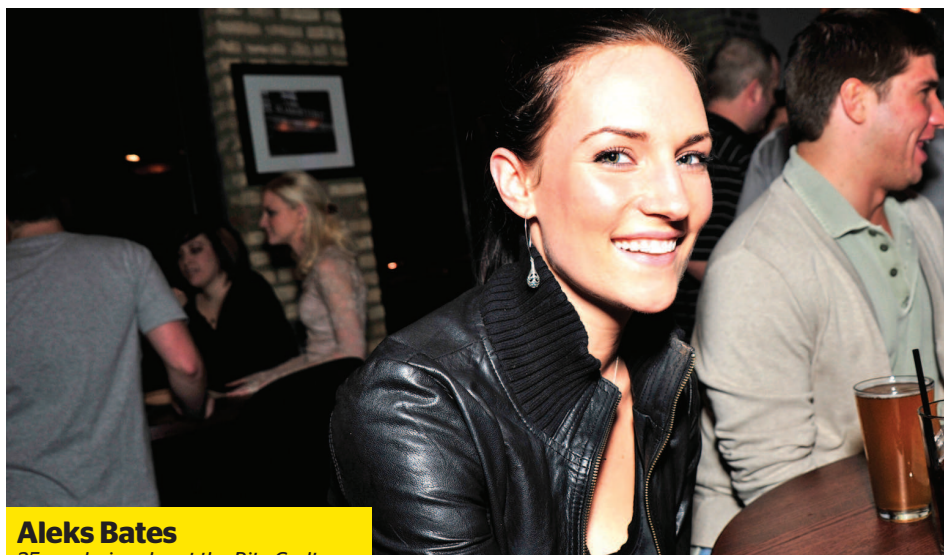
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## NIGHTCRAWLERS

SEEN ON THE SCENE AT... GEORGE STREET PUB, 2858 N. HALSTED ST.

On Friday, we hung out at the new George Street Pub, where a Lakeview crowd came to kick back and kick off the weekend. —CRAIG SEYMOUR



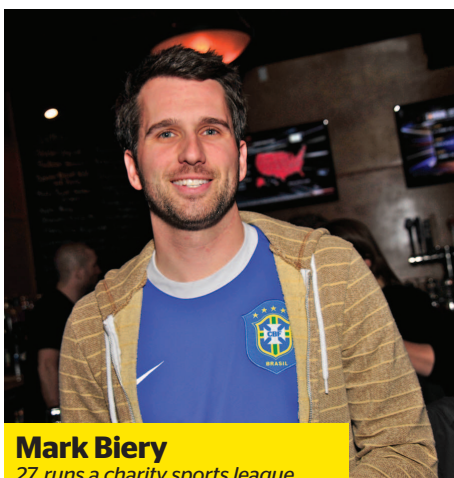
**Aleks Bates**  
25, works in sales at the Ritz-Carlton

### What brings you out tonight?

Just wanted to check out the new neighborhood place. I really like it. It's a great bar atmosphere. It's modern. It has the flat-screens. We don't really have this kind of place right around this neighborhood.

### What are you drinking and why?

I'm actually just drinking a Diet Coke right now. I'm not drinking this weekend. I'm going to Mexico, and I'm trying to stay on a diet.



**Mark Biery**  
27, runs a charity sports league

### Describe the vibe of this place.

It's got a great mix of people. Young professionals to older. It's a very nice neighborhood pub. Here in Lakeview, we need that.

### What is a charity sports league?

I run a league that puts on different sports events like dodgeball, kickball, soccer and flag football. The difference is that portions of our registrations all go to different charities.

### What are you drinking and why?

Tonight, I'm drinking the Wells and Young's Banana Bread Beer. I loved my grandmother's banana bread, but my grandmother passed away. It tastes just like her old banana bread.



**Adam Butman**  
26, salesman at a communication company

### Do you get a lot of flak for your last name, Butman?

Absolutely. I get the Batman reference.

### Has anyone ever recommended a career in porn?

Oh, yeah, of course. If somebody Googles my name, they're probably going to get in trouble at work.

### Do you expect your wife to take your last name when you get married?

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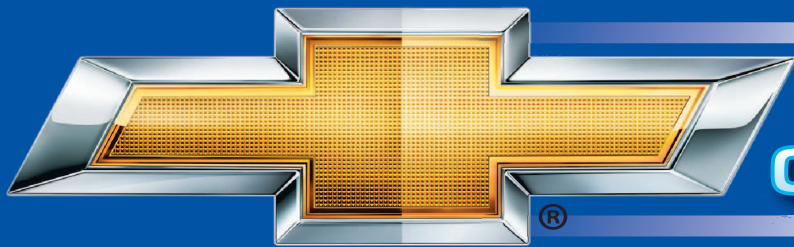
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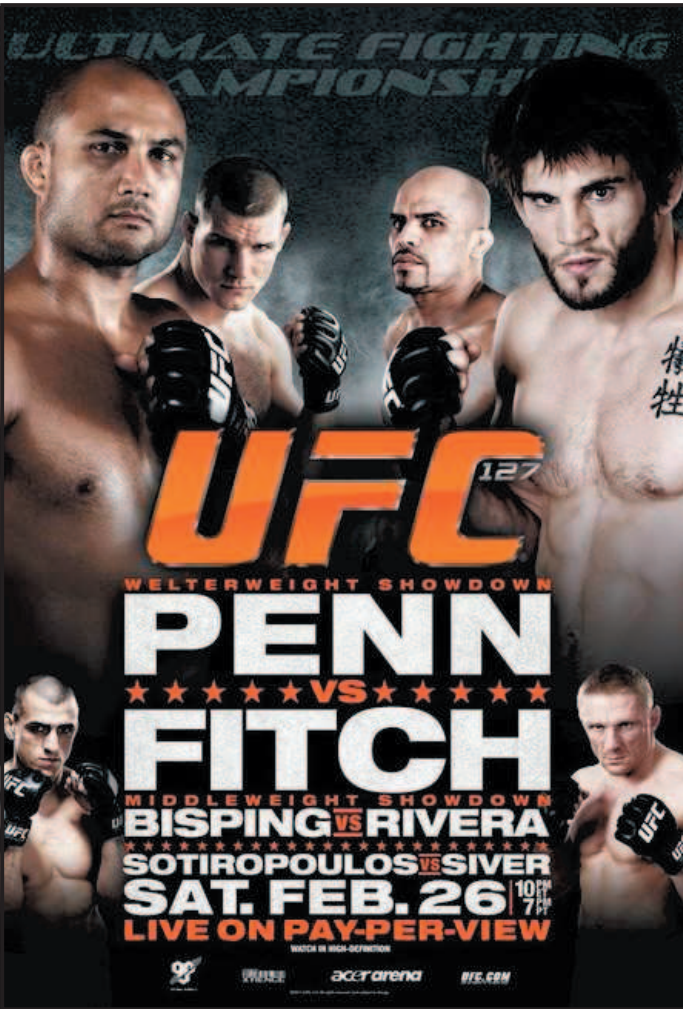
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# New releases



**Adele**  
!!!! "21"  
(Columbia Records)

She may not be as edgy or as flashy as Amy Winehouse, Sharon Jones or Duffy, but 22-year-old British singer Adele Adkins is delivering soul-pop knockouts that far outdo the competition on her stirring sophomore record, "21." Very much validating her Grammy for best new artist, Adele's voice electrifies, whether she's defiant and confident on the funky "Rumour Has It" (which settles into a gorgeous-yet-simmering, string-swooning bridge) or crushed on the I-guess-it's-really-over "Take It All." If that foolish guy listened to the next song, the explosively swaggering "I'll Be Waiting," he'd surely fall back in love with Adele, whose only big stumble on "21" is covering the Cure's "Lovesong," which slows down a bad song and makes it, if not worse, then at least more awkward. Throughout "21" Adele's dealing with complicated emotional terrain, as even her kiss-offs to a cheater are laced with an invitation to come back. She wraps up beautifully with the piano ballad "Someone Like You," on which Adele continues to mourn a broken heart but seems like she'll get over it soon, even if she's likely to wind up in the same situation next time.

**In concert:** May 24 at Riviera  
—MATT PAIS



Adele  
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**Tiger Bones**  
"Go Over Here" EP (March 8  
release)  
(Dedd Foxx)

Indie quartet Tiger Bones already have something huge going for them: Their forthcoming full-length record, also released on the band's own label, will be distributed by Matador Records, home to Ted Leo and the Pharmacists, Yo La Tengo, and the New Pornographers. First, though, the locals offer debut EP "Go Over Here," which provides a clattering soundtrack to surfing back to the '80s; songs like "Silence" and restless "Eyeliner" (bringing to mind Ra Ra Riot's



"Dying Is Fine") echo enough to send a stiff wind through puffy hair. But the jittery groove of "Native" ensures people won't be standing still as the music wafts over them.

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In March 1985, one of the most enduring female heroines in animation debuted on TV. She-Ra, Princess of Power, gave the world of “He-Man and the Masters of the Universe” a more feminine touch and became an instant geek favorite. Now the character is celebrating her 25th anniversary with the release of “She-Ra: The Complete Series 25th Anniversary Edition.” RedEye spoke with Melendy Britt, the voice of She-Ra from the series, about the character, why she thinks She-Ra has endured for so long and what she thinks of the new, 93-episode DVD collection. **ELLIOTT SERRANO IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR**



## Did you ever expect for She-Ra to endure as long as she has?

I thought she'd be welcomed because she was a kind of feminist combining strength and femininity, but I honestly had no idea she would be as popular as she still is today. It really feels like a privilege to have been a part of so iconic a series.

## Are there any other female characters in TV, movies or comics that you like as much as She-Ra?

Well, She-Ra's pretty special in my mind, so to try to compare her to any other characters doesn't seem to work for me. I really liked being the voice of Batgirl and Catwoman. I've also enjoyed some animated characters through the years such as the Disney “Princess” characters—always the old ones like Snow White, Cinderella.

## What did you think when you first heard the name She-Ra?

I'd no idea what it meant and had to ask.

## What was your favorite episode from the series?

To choose one is impossible. There were some I loved doing because of what happened at the session, some I loved because of the character interaction and some because of the story content. I loved ones that had animals in them because there always seemed to be a courageous and kind story line involved.

## Do you have any She-Ra merchandise in your personal collection? If so, which item is your favorite?

I have a She-Ra doll, Swift Wind, Catra, a pink tiger-like figure which I think is Battlecat, and another female character which I think is Castaspella. I've a T-shirt with She-Ra on it given to me by the producers one Christ-

## OTHER MELENDY BRITT FAVES

**Women in film:** “I admire many actresses for their enduring work, such as old classic film actresses like Ingrid Bergman and Vivian Leigh and Greta Garbo, actresses today like Meryl Streep, Judi Dench, Cate Blanchett, Tilda Swinton, Annette Bening.”

**Women in TV:** “There are some really fun characters, like the women on ‘Modern Family,’ and my favorite, Tina Fey, but they have nothing to do with She-Ra or what she seems to stand for. I just enjoy good work wherever it appears.”

**Children's TV:** “I'll admit, I just loved ‘Teletubbies!’ Their voices made me feel so calm.”

mas, and I have a photo cell of She-Ra and Swift Wind which is my favorite memory from the show. They're all packed away in their safe little boxes.

## Is there anything in the new DVD set that you particularly enjoy that fans of the series can't miss?

I just received the DVD set, and it looks massive! Every episode is there with a guide and some decals and an iron-on. They made it fun.

## Dolph Lundgren played He-Man in the live action “Masters of the Universe” movie. Who would you cast as She-Ra?

Every time someone asks me that question, my thoughts change. At one time I thought Angelina Jolie with a touch of Meryl Streep and Lady Gaga. Today I see Halle Berry mixed in with a bit of Kelly Ripa! I have no idea why they come to mind. Wonders can be done with makeup and special effects.

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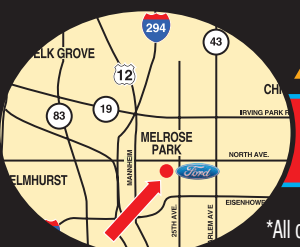
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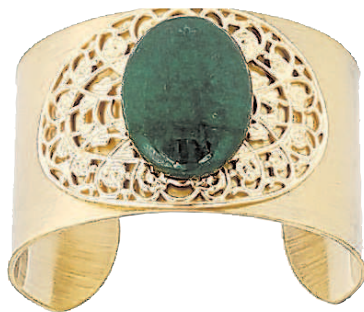
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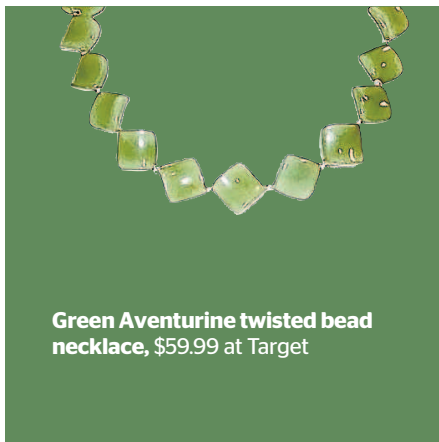
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- **The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2011: Animated** (NR) 1:20, 6:00, 8:00

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2600 N. Western Ave.  
 (800) 326-3264 #1642

- **Drive Angry** (R) Advance Tickets Available
- **Hall Pass** (R) Advance Tickets Available
- **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D** (G) 1:20, 4:15, 7:20, 10:00
- **Gnomeo and Juliet 3D** (G) 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:00, 10:10
- **I Am Number Four** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 6:50, 9:25
- **I Am Number Four** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 6:50, 9:25
- **Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son** (PG-13) 12:30, 1:45, 3:30, 4:50, 6:30, 7:40, 9:30, 10:20
- **Unknown** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
- **Unknown** (PG-13) 2:00, 5:00, 8:15, 11:00
- **Just Go With It** (PG-13) 12:50, 2:30, 5:20, 6:40, 8:10, 10:50
- **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never** (G) 12:20, 2:50, 5:30, 8:20, 10:55
- **The Eagle** (PG-13) 1:10, 3:50, 6:50, 9:45
- **Gnomeo and Juliet** (G) 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:20
- **The Roommate** (PG-13) 12:00, 2:50, 5:30, 8:20, 10:40
- **The Rite** (PG-13) 12:10
- **Just Go With It** (PG-13) (Open captioned) 3:40, 9:40

### DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago  
 (773) 784-0893

- **Unknown** (PG-13) ♦ 5:00, 7:15, 9:40
- **The King's Speech** (R) 4:50, 7:30, 10:00
- **The Fighter** (R) 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 5:20, 9:50
- **Black Swan** (R) 7:40 P.M.

### FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

S. Cicero at 76th., Chicago  
 (888) AMC-4FUN  
 Show times change daily

- **I Am Number Four** (PG-13) 11:35, 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 9:55
- **Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son** (PG-13) ♦ 10:30, 11:30, 1:05, 2:00, 3:40, 4:40, 6:15, 7:15, 9:00, 10:00
- **Unknown** (PG-13) ♦ 11:40, 2:15, 5:00, 7:40, 10:25
- **The Eagle** (PG-13) 11:20, 2:20, 4:55, 7:35, 10:15
- **Just Go With It** (PG-13) 10:50, 1:30, 4:10, 5:00, 7:00, 7:50, 10:00, 10:30
- **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D** (G) ♦ 11:00, 1:40, 4:05, 6:30, 9:15
- **Gnomeo and Juliet** (G) ♦ 11:55, 2:05, 4:20, 6:40, 9:10
- **The Roommate** (PG-13) 10:35, 12:50, 3:05, 4:15, 5:25, 6:35, 7:50, 9:05, 10:10
- **The Mechanic** (R) 11:15, 1:45, 4:25, 7:05, 9:35
- **The Green Hornet** (PG-13) 2:05, 7:30
- **The Rite** (PG-13) 11:05, 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 10:05
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:25
- **Yogi Bear** (PG) 11:45, 2:00
- AMC Independent **The Fighter** (R) 11:25, 4:50, 10:30

### GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER

164 State Street  
 (312) 846-2800

- **And Everything Is Going Fine** (NR) 8:15 P.M.
- **Certifiably Jonathan** (NR) 6:15 P.M.
- **The Bodyguard** (NR) 8:15 P.M.
- **Andrea Geyer: Criminal Case** (NR) 6:00 P.M.

### LOGAN THEATRE

2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago  
 (773) 252-0628

- **The Dilemma** (PG-13) 1:30, 3:40, 5:50, 8:00, 10:10
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 1:20, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10:00
- **The Fighter** (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:40
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50

### MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago  
 (773) 871-6604

- **Kaboom** (NR) 5:40, 7:40, 9:40
- **The Illusionist** (PG) 5:45, 7:45, 9:45

### PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

1608 N. Wells, Chicago  
 (888) AMC-4FUN  
 Show times change daily

- AMC Independent **Barney's Version** (R) 1:45, 4:40, 7:35
- AMC Independent **Rabbit Hole** (PG-13) 5:15 P.M.
- **The Social Network** (PG-13) 2:30, 7:25
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 2:15, 5:00, 7:45
- AMC Independent **127 Hours** (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00

### RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

322 E. Illinois Street, Chicago  
 (888) AMC-4FUN  
 Show times change daily

- **Drive Angry 3D** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **I Am Number Four** (PG-13) ♦ 11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00
- **Hall Pass** (R) ♦ 12:01 A.M.
- **I Am Number Four** (PG-13) 12:35, 3:10, 5:45, 8:20, 11:00
- **Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son** (PG-13) ♦ 11:15, 12:50, 1:50, 3:25, 4:25, 6:00, 7:00, 8:45, 9:45, 11:30
- **Gnomeo and Juliet 3D** (G) ♦ 11:55, 2:05, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00, 11:15
- **Unknown** (PG-13) 11:05, 1:00, 2:00, 3:45, 4:45, 6:40, 7:40, 9:40, 10:40
- **The Eagle** (PG-13) 11:10, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10
- **Just Go With It** (PG-13) ♦ 11:10, 12:55, 1:55, 3:40, 4:40, 6:30, 7:30, 9:20
- AMC Independent **Mooz-lum** (PG-13) 12:00, 2:45, 5:10, 7:45, 10:25
- AMC Independent **Cedar Rapids** (R) ♦ 11:20, 1:30, 3:50, 11:00
- AMC Independent **Cedar Rapids** (R) ♦ 12:40, 3:00, 5:15, 7:35, 10:00
- **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D** (G) 11:35, 2:05, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50
- **The Roommate** (PG-13) 11:40, 2:10, 4:35, 7:40, 10:15
- **The Mechanic** (R) 10:05 P.M.
- **Sanctum 3D** (R) 2:20, 7:50
- **No Strings Attached** (R) 1:25, 4:00, 6:35
- AMC Independent **The King's Speech** (R) 11:50, 2:35, 5:25
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 11:25, 2:05, 4:50, 7:30
- **The Green Hornet 3D** (PG-13) 11:30, 5:00, 10:30
- AMC Independent **The Fighter** (R) 11:45, 2:25, 5:05, 8:05, 10:50
- AMC Independent **Black Swan** (R) 11:35, 2:15, 4:55, 7:35, 10:15
- AMC Independent **127 Hours** (R) 9:25 P.M.

### SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago  
 (800) 326-3264 #2309

- **Drive Angry 3D** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **Hall Pass** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **I Am Number Four** (PG-13) 12:50, 3:45, 6:40, 9:35
- **Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son** (PG-13) 12:35, 3:30, 6:20, 9:10
- **Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son** (PG-13) 1:55, 4:50, 7:40, 10:40
- **Unknown** (PG-13) 1:00, 3:55, 5:25, 6:50, 8:20, 9:55, 10:55
- **I Am Number Four The IMAX Experience** (PG-13) 2:10, 5:05, 8:00, 10:50
- **Gnomeo and Juliet 3D** (G) 12:05, 2:20, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50
- **The Eagle** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:35
- **Just Go With It** (PG-13) 12:45, 3:50, 7:00, 8:30, 10:05
- **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D** (G) 2:05, 4:55, 7:50
- AMC Independent **Cedar Rapids** (R) 12:00, 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:45
- **Gnomeo and Juliet** (G) 1:10, 3:40, 6:10, 8:40
- **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never** (G) 12:40, 3:35, 6:30, 9:25
- **The Roommate** (PG-13) 12:55, 3:25, 6:00, 8:35, 10:55
- **Sanctum 3D** (R) 7:05, 10:00
- AMC Independent **The Company Men** (R) 1:45, 5:30
- **No Strings Attached** (R) 4:35, 7:35, 10:30
- **The Green Hornet** (PG-13) 2:25 P.M.
- AMC Independent **The King's Speech** (R) 2:00, 5:00, 8:10, 11:00
- **Yogi Bear** (PG) 12:30, 3:00
- AMC Independent **Black Swan** (R) 1:15, 4:10

### WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago  
 (800) 326-3264 #1641

- **Drive Angry** (R) Advance Tickets Available
- **Hall Pass** (R) Advance Tickets Available
- **Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son** (PG-13) 2:50, 5:20, 8:00, 10:40
- **I Am Number Four** (PG-13) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
- **Unknown** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
- **Just Go With It** (PG-13) 1:10, 2:00, 4:00, 4:40, 6:40, 7:20, 9:20, 10:00
- **The Eagle** (PG-13) 2:20, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30
- **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D** (G) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45
- **The Rite** (PG-13) 1:00, 3:40
- **No Strings Attached** (R) 2:10, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 1:20, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10
- **The Fighter** (R) 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:40

### SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)

E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave., Chicago  
 (800) 326-3264 #1646

- **I Am Number Four** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
- **Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:40
- **Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
- **Unknown** (PG-13) 2:20, 5:05, 7:45, 10:30
- **Gnomeo and Juliet 3D** (G) 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:35, 9:55
- **The Eagle** (PG-13) 1:25, 4:05, 6:50, 9:35
- **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D** (G) 2:00, 4:45, 7:25, 10:15
- **Just Go With It** (PG-13) 1:10, 2:10, 3:55, 4:55, 7:40, 9:25, 10:25
- **The Roommate** (PG-13) 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:50, 10:20
- **Sanctum 3D** (R) 6:30, 9:15
- **The Mechanic** (R) 1:05, 3:30, 5:55, 8:20, 10:45
- **The Rite** (PG-13) 2:40, 5:25, 8:10, 10:50
- **The Green Hornet** (PG-13) 4:25, 10:05
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 6:40 P.M.
- AMC Independent **The Fighter** (R) 1:40, 7:10
- **Yogi Bear 3D** (PG) 1:55, 4:10

### SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)

4779 W. Cermak, Cicero  
 (800) 326-3264 #1644

- **I Am Number Four** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:00, 5:35, 8:15, 10:45
- **Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son** (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10:30
- **Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:00, 6:30, 9:15
- **Unknown** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:20, 6:00, 8:45
- **Gnomeo and Juliet 3D** (G) 1:30, 3:45, 5:50, 8:05, 10:20
- **The Eagle** (PG-13) 2:15, 4:50, 7:30, 10:15
- **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D** (G) 12:30, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45
- **Just Go With It** (PG-13) 12:10, 1:50, 2:50, 4:30, 5:30, 7:15, 8:20, 11:00
- **Gnomeo and Juliet** (G) 12:15, 2:20, 4:45, 7:00, 9:20
- **The Roommate** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:20, 6:50, 9:10
- **The Mechanic** (R) 10:00 P.M.
- **Sanctum 3D** (R) 1:45, 7:05
- AMC Independent **From Prada to Nada** (PG-13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:20
- **The Rite** (PG-13) 7:10, 9:45
- **The Green Hornet** (PG-13) 4:10, 9:30
- **Yogi Bear 3D** (PG) 12:45, 2:45, 5:00
- AMC Independent **The Fighter** (R) 9:50 P.M.

### SHOWPLACE ICON AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION

Clark & Roosevelt, South Loop, Chicago  
 (312) 564-2104

- **Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son** (PG-13) ★ 12:45, 1:50, 3:30, 4:30, 6:10, 7:15, 8:45, 10:00
- **I Am Number Four** (PG-13) ★ 12:40, 3:20, 4:50, 6:00, 8:40
- **Unknown** (PG-13) ★ 1:20, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:50, 10:45
- **Gnomeo and Juliet 3D** (G) ★ 1:30, 3:50, 6:30, 9:00
- **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D** (G) ★ 1:40, 4:15, 6:50, 9:30
- **Cedar Rapids** (R) ★ 1:15, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40
- **The Eagle** (PG-13) ★ 2:15, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30
- **Just Go With It** (PG-13) ★ 1:10, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10
- **The Roommate** (PG-13) 1:00, 3:40, 6:40, 9:10
- **The Mechanic** (R) 2:10 P.M.
- **The Rite** (PG-13) 2:20 P.M.
- **No Strings Attached** (R) 2:40, 5:20, 8:15, 11:00
- **The King's Speech** (R) 1:45, 4:40, 7:30, 10:15
- **The Fighter** (R) 2:00, 4:45, 7:45, 10:40
- **Black Swan** (R) 2:30, 5:15, 8:10, 10:50

### VIP Premium 21+

- **I Am Number Four** (PG-13) ★ **VIP Premium 21+** 12:40, 3:20, 6:00, 8:40
- **Unknown** (PG-13) ★ **VIP Premium 21+** 1:20, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50

### OAK PARK LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

1022 Lake Street, Oak Park  
 (630) 444-FILM #560

- **Gnomeo and Juliet 3D** (G) ★ 12:00, 2:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
- **Just Go With It** (PG-13) ★ 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:20, 6:45
- **The King's Speech** (R) 1:00, 4:00, 6:50, 9:25
- **I Am Number Four** (PG-13) ★ 11:50, 2:15, 4:40, 7:05, 9:30
- **Unknown** (PG-13) ★ 12:05, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45
- **The Fighter** (R) 9:10
- **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D** (G) ★ 12:00, 2:20, 7:00, 9:20
- **Gnomeo and Juliet** (G) ★ 4:00
- **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never** (G) ★ 4:40

### EVANSTON CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)

1715 Maple Ave., Evanston  
 (847) 492-0123 ♿

- **Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son** (PG-13) ♦ 12:25, 1:45, 3:05, 4:25, 5:45, 7:05, 8:25, 9:45
- **I Am Number Four** (PG-13) ♦ 11:15, 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
- **I Am Number Four** (PG-13) 12:30, 1:45, 4:00, 6:15, 8:30, 10:45
- **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D** (G) 11:35, 2:05, 4:40, 7:15, 9:55
- **Sanctum** (R) ♦ 10:50 P.M.
- **Unknown**





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**ACROSS**

- 1 Part of a 3-piece suit
- 5 Synagogue leader
- 10 Achieves victory
- 14 Make eyes at
- 15 Went astray
- 16 Perched on
- 17 Cut of pork
- 18 Ohio or Maine
- 19 Mr. Strauss
- 20 Lands where mansions are located
- 22 Actor Gene
- 24 Tennis court divider
- 25 "Hi!" alternative
- 26 Island nation by Sicily
- 29 Become firm
- 30 Dollars abroad
- 34 Part of the eye
- 35 Cry
- 36 Contemptuous piece of writing
- 37 TV room, often
- 38 Abbreviate
- 40 Father
- 41 Underhanded
- 43 Long, long time
- 44 Greek cheese
- 45 Ballroom dance
- 46 Deuce
- 47 Ambulance's blare
- 48 Relaxes
- 50 Faux; boner
- 51 Refrigerated
- 54 Iraq's capital
- 58 Marathon
- 59 More pleasant
- 61 Des Moines
- 62 Tavern orders
- 63 Debonair
- 64 At any time
- 65 Cots and cribs
- 66 TV show awards
- 67 Siesta

**DOWN**

- 1 Small rodent
- 2 Senses of self-esteem
- 3 Long, thin cut
- 4 Renters
- 5 Adjust a clock

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- 7 Female undergarment
- 8 Sailors' chapel
- 9 Perfect
- 10 Leave suddenly
- 11 Object; article
- 12 Scotia
- 13 Revolve
- 21 Brewed drink
- 23 Spotless
- 25 New Testament book
- 26 In the of;
- 27 Sports building
- 28 Fine tablecloth fabric
- 29 Sticky stuff
- 31 Equestrian
- 32 Give a speech
- 33 Prius or Sonata
- 35 Bashful
- 36 McCain or
- 37 Feinstein: abbr.
- 38 Toaster's cry
- 39 Also
- 42 Never seeming to grow old
- 44 More questionable
- 46 Boredom
- 47 Droop
- 49 Taste or sight
- 50 Whittles
- 51 Grouchy one
- 52 Healthy
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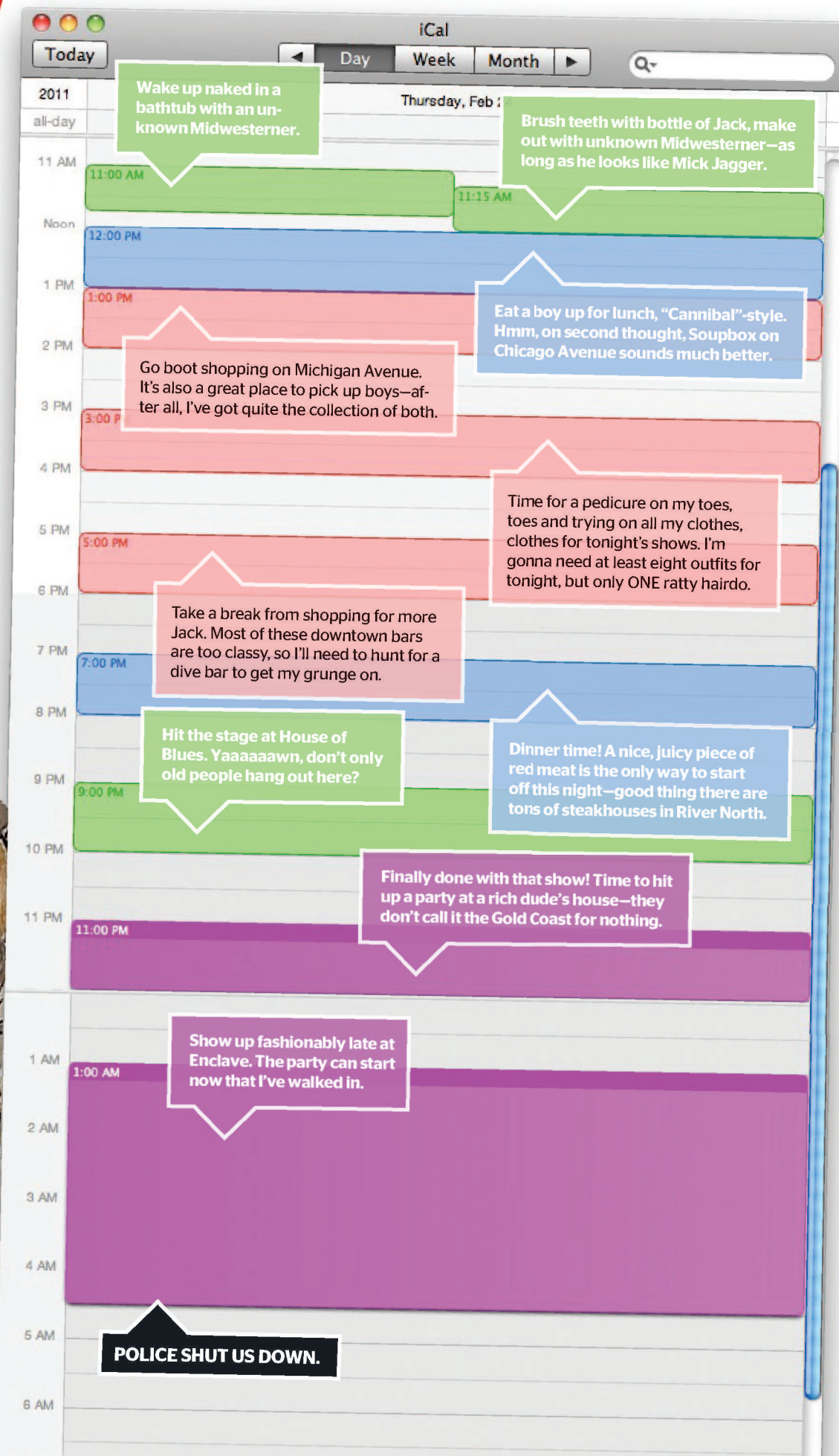
## TIK TOK!

### KE\$HA'S CHICAGO DAY PLANNER FEATURES A LOT OF 'BLAH, BLAH, BLAH'

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

Everybody's favorite drunken pop star typhoon whirls her way into Chicago on Thursday. That's right, Ke\$ha has arrived, hitting the House of Blues for her Get \$leazy tour show, and Enclave for an after-party. Given the wild antics in her songs, we're sure the city can show Ke\$ha a great time. In the spirit of \$leazy, RedEye creates a liquor-stained day planner for Ke\$ha based on her song lyrics.

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"That's gonna be my campaign slogan: 'I drank the bong water.'?"

George Clooney to Newsweek on why he's not a good fit for public office. "I [bleeped] too many chicks and did too many drugs, and that's the truth," he said.

## Keep your shirt on

Amanda Seyfried: too gross to imagine naked? Justin Timberlake may think so. As he was grilling the "Red Riding Hood" star for Interview mag, Seyfried abruptly stopped their phone convo to tell JT that she was "not wearing any clothes" and "feels most comfortable in my birthday suit." JT's reaction? "It's a free country—from what I'm told. ... You grew up in Pennsylvania?"



Timberlake



Seyfried

## Facebook idols

Voting for "American Idol" just became even easier. The show will be adding Facebook voting, expected to go into effect during Tuesday's performance episode, [ew.com](http://ew.com) reports. Fans will be able to vote up to 50 times during a telecast's voting period. Good thing this wasn't available for "Dancing with the Stars," or else Bristol Palin might've been crowned the winner.

## He won it

All two-armed contestants of "Minute To Win It" should be in awe. Aron Ralston, the inspiration for "127 Hours," smoked the challenges on Wednesday night's episode, flipping eggs into cups of water and stacking bolts with the greatest of ease. Ralston came away with \$125,000 for charity.



Ralston

## The gift of hair

Justin Bieber is making good use of his shorn hair. The formerly shaggy one presented Ellen DeGeneres with a few locks during Wednesday's "The Ellen DeGeneres Show." "Yes, it's really my hair," he said, adding it was a belated birthday gift. "But there's a perk. I wanted to do something good. I'm giving pieces of it to different people [for charities]." DeGeneres plans to auction it off on her website to raise money for Gentle Barn animal charity.

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